

# The State Journal

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## Weather Indications.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Forecast for Kansas: Fair tonight; colder in east portion tonight; Thursday fair; northwesterly winds.

The laws for the suppression of vice have always been as well enforced as other laws in Topeka, and have been uniformly disregarded in the other large cities of Kansas. The situation will perhaps remain unchanged, metropolitan police or no metropolitan police.

The currency tinkers appearing before the house committee don't seem to be able to get together. It may appear odd to the uninitiated that these gentlemen do not agree. As each is supposed to know all there is to be known on the subject, there should be but one opinion, provided they are all disinterested, and of course they are. They have no interests at heart but those of the dear people.

In urging the resubmission of the suffrage amendment the friends of the measure are, unconsciously perhaps, furnishing a large amount of ammunition for another class of resubmissionists. It has been considered quite the proper thing to say to these latter, that the people have passed upon that question and there is no good reason why they should be called upon to do so again. They will probably think now that the rule, whatever it may be, should be made to work both ways.

No party in state politics ever received a more crushing defeat than has the Democratic party in South Carolina. M. H. Tillman, Populist, who has been governor of the state the past term, has just been elected to the United States senate, receiving four-fifths of the votes of the legislature. Tillman's power over the people is such that he was not only able to have himself elected to the senate, but also dictated the nomination and election of his successor to the governorship. The Democracy having lost South Carolina is certainly in a bad way.

Two free silver men are about to receive another powerful ally in the person of Senator Voorhees of Indiana. Every public man from the west who has any regard for public opinion must follow the same course. If these conversations continue it may yet become possible for this congress to pass a silver bill over the presidential veto. The Republicans may be able to receive the aid of enough honest Democrats to do this. There is no need of waiting for the next congress if it can be done by this one. No party advantage would be gained by the Republicans on account of postponement. The Democratic party is dead already.

The Topeka Journal is making a big spread about an anti-gambling ordinance being lost. Such stuff is the worst of rot. If the council wanted to pass an anti-gambling or lottery law they could do it in just seventeen minutes. Mr. Tillman or any other city attorney could write it in another seventeen minutes, and could write one every seventeen minutes in every eight office hours per day for every day in the year. If the city has no such law it is because they don't want it, and each and every one that offers the stealing of an ordinance as an excuse for not having such law, insults the intelligence of his constituency and advertises himself as the friend of the gambling and lottery element of the city.—Lyndon Journal.

The city fathers, having heard from Lyndon, should conduct themselves accordingly.

The subjects submitted by the students of the Kansas State University to the students of the University of Nebraska, one of which shall be chosen as the subject for the annual debate, show marked progress in modern and advanced thought. The subjects are as follows:

"The Moral Influence of the Novel Is Stronger than that of the Newspaper"; "The Initiative and Referendum Should Be Introduced into the United States"; "Natural Monopolies Should Be Controlled by the General Government"; "Less Weight Should Be Given to Precedent in Legal Decisions"; "The Standing Army of the United States Should Be Increased."

Barring possibly the first they are questions which would not have been thought of in this connection ten years ago. Professor Canfield and Professor Blackmar have left their impress on the Kansas university, and the putting forward of these questions is traceable directly to their influence. They are live questions, which are thrusting themselves upon the attention of the people continuously, and it is a healthy sign that the young men and women, whom we are to look to for our future legislators, congressmen and governors, are thinking about them and talking about them.

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## KANSAS PARAGRAPHS.

J. B. Watkins of Lawrence carries \$100,000 life insurance.

Hays City has fifteen Keeley graduates. Hays is not so brilliant as she was but she is "gooder."

The Temperance League at Manhattan meets, sings songs, prays and then adjourns till it meets again.

The city marshal at Manhattan is so disliked by the inmates of the city prison that they hanged him in effigy the other day.

The only thing the matter with the Atchison street railway so far discovered, is that the cars can't get up the steep hills.

Cawker City claims the "hacky party" originated there. Some towns like some people are eternally giving themselves away.

Blind Boone will give a concert at Leavenworth. He seems to have got to Kansas a little ahead of Uncle Tom's Cabin this time.

As two Atchison boys were coming home from Sunday school, they got to throwing rocks at each other and one had his skull broken.

The Great Bend Tribune suspects that the Baptists are behind the irrigation boom which will enable them to get into western Kansas.

Highwaymen are getting so bad out near Sylvan Grove, that a farmer can't take a load of hogs to market without being held up on the way home.

One of the K. C. students had such a good time at the last football game in Kansas City, that the faculty concluded he wasn't needed at the university any longer.

Peabody Graphic: Overcoats are worn longer this year. We know of at least one that is being worn at least two seasons longer than our worst dream had pictured.

A man has been discovered in the suburbs of Atchison, according to the Globe who has made the last payment on a piano purchased on the installment plan, but the report is generally discredited.

The pupils in the Peabody high school are going to debate the question "Who will be the next president?" It is said that a boy who has been in the same class for five years wants to take the side of McKinley.

An Ohio man is going to lecture at Peabody on "The Utility of a Crank." A great many people who have listened to street corner discussions are anxious to hear him demonstrate the truth of his proposition.

## NEWS OF WASHBURN.

A. Brock, center on the football team, has been posing in his football suit before the students of the art department.

F. L. Platt has resigned as editor of the Mid-Continent Ward Silver is his successor.

The "Stag Banquet" of the two literary societies next Saturday night promises to be a new feature in college life at Washburn. Seven hundred doughnuts, twenty gallons of cider—thus reads the programme.

The junior freshmen boys refused to accept the football challenge on the ground that the senior sophomore team had too much gall.

A double quartette from the Glee club will sing at the Congregational club celebration of Forefathers' Day.

Rev. C. B. Dalton, who represented Baker university in the state contest last year, was out to hear Bishop Vincent Sunday.

A freshman borrowed 10 cents to assist in buying a 20-cent dog for dissecting purposes in the laboratory.

Arthur Hoggland of Waterloo, Ia., visited chapel recently.

Miss Mary Moon has been out of her class for a few days on account of sickness.

Mr. J. W. Arnold, one of the leading merchants of Louisville, visited his daughter Katie at the cottages last Saturday.

Miss Maud Fulkerson spent a few days last week with President Murlin of Baker university. President Murlin was a classmate of hers at De Pauw university and later was one of the same party on her European tour.

News has just been received of the death of Myron Phelps, who attended the college when his brother was professor of Greek.

## WILL DESTROY SILVER.

Gold Power Will Utilize Chinese War for That Purpose.

DENVER, Dec. 12.—In a published letter C. S. Thomas, Colorado member of the Democratic national committee, predicts that the gold power will utilize the war between China and Japan as a means for the destruction of silver in the Orient and enormously increasing the value of gold.

# In Our Yesterday's Advertisement

We took occasion to thank some of our Topeka competitors for their kindness and generosity in so liberally placing

# OUR GREAT LIQUIDATION SALE

Before an appreciative public. One of their number, however, probably unconsciously pictured himself (as men will do sometimes when they attribute tricks to others they themselves have been practicing for years) and thus called our attention to a little matter which never entered the mind of anybody connected with the

# Golden Eagle Clothing Co.

EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER THE COMMENCEMENT OF THIS

# Great Liquidation Sale!

## The Following Affidavits Are Self-Explanatory:

STATE OF KANSAS, SHAWNEE COUNTY, ss.

S. ETTLINGER, of lawful age, being first sworn in due form of law, deposes and says: That he is and has been manager of the Golden Eagle Clothing Company, of Topeka, Kansas, from the day of its organization. And that he knows, and states the facts to be, that during the three days immediately preceding the commencement of the present Liquidation Sale of the said Golden Eagle Clothing Company, the prices on the entire stock of goods of the said Golden Eagle Clothing Company were marked down and reduced to a figure representing one-half, and in some instances less than one-half their former selling price, under the direction of Horace G. Manning, who is conducting said Liquidation Sale. And affiant further says that no goods of any kind whatsoever were reserved from said reduction in price or from said sale.

S. ETTLINGER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of December, 1894.

(SEAL.)

My commission expires September 29, 1897.

FRED C. SLATER, Notary Public.

STATE OF KANSAS, SHAWNEE COUNTY, ss.

W. D. VAN NICE, of lawful age, being first sworn according to law, deposes and says: That he is and has been an employe of the Golden Eagle Clothing Company, of Topeka, Kansas, since its organization; and that he knows and states the facts to be, that during the three days immediately preceding the commencement of the present Liquidation Sale of the said Golden Eagle Clothing Company, the prices on the entire stock of goods of the said Golden Eagle Clothing Company were marked down and reduced to one-half, and in some instances less than one-half their former selling price, under the direction of Horace G. Manning, of Chicago, who is managing said sale; and that no goods of any kind whatsoever were reserved from said reduction in price or from said sale.

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STATE OF KANSAS, SHAWNEE COUNTY, ss.

THOMAS MCADOO, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, upon oath says: That he is and has been in the employ of the Golden Eagle Clothing Company, of Topeka, Kansas, since the 5th of December, 1894, and that during the first three days of his employment the prices on the entire stock of goods of the said Golden Eagle Clothing Company were marked down and reduced to one-half, and in some instances less than one-half their former selling price, under the direction of Horace G. Manning, of Chicago, who is managing said sale; and that no goods of any kind whatsoever were reserved from said reduction in price or from said sale.

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W. U. SHEAFOR, of lawful age, being first sworn in due form of law, deposes and says: That he is and has been in the employ of the Golden Eagle Clothing Company as salesman in their store in Topeka, Kansas, since its organization. And that he knows, and states the facts to be, that during the three days immediately preceding the commencement of the present Liquidation Sale of the said Golden Eagle Clothing Company, the prices on the entire stock of goods of the said Golden Eagle Clothing Company were reduced to less than one-half their former selling price, under the management and direction of Horace G. Manning, of Chicago, who is conducting said sale; and that no goods of any kind whatsoever were reserved from said reduction in price, or from said sale.

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J. BODENHEIMER, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, upon oath says: That he is and has been in the employ of the Golden Eagle Clothing Company, of Topeka, Kansas, since the 5th day of December, 1894, and that during the three days immediately preceding the present Liquidation Sale of said Golden Eagle Clothing Company, the prices on the entire stock of the said Golden Eagle Clothing Company were marked down and reduced to one-half, and in some instances less than one-half their former selling price, under the direction of Horace G. Manning, of Chicago, who is in charge of said sale; and that no goods of any kind whatsoever were reserved from said reduction in price, or from said sale.

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M. COHEN, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says: That he is and has been in the employ of the Golden Eagle Clothing Company, of Topeka, Kansas, since the 5th day of December, 1894, and that during the three days immediately preceding the present Liquidation Sale of the said Golden Eagle Clothing Company, the prices on the entire stock of goods of the said Golden Eagle Clothing Company were marked down and reduced to one-half, and in some instances less than one-half their former selling price, under the direction of Horace G. Manning, of Chicago, who is directing said sale; and that no goods of any kind whatsoever were reserved from said reduction in price, or from said sale.

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C. A. WOLF, of lawful age, being first sworn in due form of law, deposes and says: That he is and has been in the employ of the Golden Eagle Clothing Company for the last six months; and that he knows, and states the facts to be, that during the three days immediately preceding the commencement of the present Liquidation Sale of the said Golden Eagle Clothing Company, the prices on the entire stock of goods of the said Golden Eagle Clothing Company were marked down and reduced to one-half, and in some instances less than one-half their former selling price, under the direction of Horace G. Manning, who is conducting said sale; and that no goods of any kind whatsoever were reserved from said reduction in price, or from said sale.

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Besides the above, the affidavits of twenty-five additional salesmen who have been engaged to help out in this great sale, could be had, but it is not deemed necessary or essential.

HORACE G. MANNING,

CONDUCTOR OF

# The Great Liquidation Sale

OF THE STOCK OF THE

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618 Kansas Avenue.